Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023 at 14:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for showery weather to return from Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 10 Aug 2023: Dry and bright, strengthening southerly winds later

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A mostly dry day with variable amounts of cloud and sunny intervals. Any overnight low cloud should lift and break through the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first, this lifting and breaking to patches at 850 metres or above with good visibility by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/20 SW	17/21 SW	15/17 S	14/17 SE	12/17 SE	15/21 S	16/21 SE	24/30 SE	24/31 SE
900	16/20 SW	15/19 SW	13/15 S	12/16 SE	12/17 SE	15/21 S	14/20 SE	21/27 SE	23/29 SE
600	11/14 SW	7/11 SW	7/9 S	8/12 SE	10/15 SE	12/18 S	11/17 SE	14/20 SE	15/22 SE
300	1/13 SW	1/10 SW	1/8 S	3/8 SE	5/14 SE	7/18 S	4/14 SE	3/17 SE	4/21 SE
Glen	3/11 S	1/4 NE	3/4 E	4/8 SE	8/14 SE	8/16 S	6/12 SE	6/18 SE	9/20 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/7	10/7	12/9	12/10	14/12	16/14	16/13	14/10	12/9
900	10/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	15/13	17/14	16/14	15/11	13/10
600	12/10	12/11	14/13	16/14	18/17	20/18	19/17	17/14	15/13
300	13/13	14/14	14/14	18/18	21/21	23/22	21/21	19/19	17/17
Glen	15/16	15/16	16/16	21/21	24/24	25/25	23/24	21/21	20/19
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3300m	3300m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Southerly winds will strengthen later in the afternoon and become gusty by late evening.

Forecast for Friday 11 Aug 2023
Weather: A brief period of rain, occasionally heavy, expected in the early hours but this clearing away soon after dawn. Then a day of sunny intervals and a few passing showers, these most frequent in the afternoon and evening

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds of 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 500 metres at first, this lifting through the morning with patches down to 800 metres by afternoon and evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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